

1 Legislature in its discretion legislate in that area of
2 what is and what is not and what is and what should not be
3 and if we keep our provisions of referendum in the Consti-
4 tution, then if the people in the State of Maryland are
5 dissatisfied with any action of the State Legislature, ^{they} /can
6 at any time go in and take it out on referendum and then we
7 will have the voice of the people.

8 Now, I introduced a proposal here which was
9 before the Committee. It did provide in detail for a
10 State lottery to be operated under the Constitution, but I
11 asked the Chairman not to consider my proposal nor should
12 he put anything into the Constitution regarding lottery
13 because I know I fostered a bill for State lottery for
14 four years in the State Legislature and in 1966 the very
15 bill I gave to the Chairman of the Committee was passed by
16 the House of Delegates by a constitutional majority which
17 indicated to me from the letters I received from people
18 throughout the State indicated that there were numerous
19 people throughout the State that thought the State should
20 operate a lottery.

21 Now, Mr. President, if we put in a prohibition